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1. SUMMARY: IN THREE DAY PERIOD SINCE LAST REPORTING THIS SUBJECT TWO POVS BURNED, OVER 80 TIRES SLASHED, TWO DEMONSTRATIONS HELD CHANIA AND PATRAS, ACCUSATORY PRESS ARTICLES PUBLISHED ON CIA ACTIVITIES AND LISTING ALLEGED CIA OFFICERS IN GREECE AND HOME OF USN OFFICER REPORTED STONED. END SUMMARY.

2. IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE MOST HOMES OCCUPIED BY GREECE MILITARY US MAKE AUTO WITH XA PATES BELONGING TO JUSMAGG
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SECRETARY WAS BURNED SEP 11. US AIR FORCE SERGEANTS CAR

BURNED EARLIER IN WEEK CAUSING MAJOR DAMAGE. IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD TWO DAYS LATER HOME OF US SERVICEMAN WAS STONED WITH SEVERAL WINDOWS BROKEN. IN LAST 72 HOURS OVER 80 TIRES SLASHED ON US OWNED VEHICLES. SLASHING OF TIRES APPEARS TO FOLLOW HIT AND RUN PATTERN BUT OCCURS MOST OFTEN WHERE SEVERAL US POVS PARKED TOGETHER. INDICATIONS SUGGESTED THAT PERPETRATORS MAY BE RIDING MOTORBIKES. ONE POV WINDSHIELD SMASHED BY ROCKS, ANOTHER CAR RECEIVED FIST THUMPING BUT NO DAMAGES, SERVICEMAN REPORTED SUGAR POURED IN GAS TANK.

3. IN ADDITION TO DEMONSTRATIONS IN ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI REPORTED SEPARATELY, SMALLER DEMONSTRATIONS ON SEPT 11 ALSO TOOK PLACE IN CHANIA AND PATRAS MARKING OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND DISASTER IN CYPRUS BY "IMPERIALISTIC FORCES." CHANIA AND PATRAS DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTEDLY PRIMARILY ANTI-AMERICAN IN CHARACTER WITH CHANIA DEMONSTRATORS CHANING "AMERICANS OFF OUR ISLAND." ANOTHER RALLY FOR CYPRUS ANNOUNCED BY POSTERS THROUGHOUT ATHENS AND IN PRESS SCHEDULED FOR 1800 HOURS SEP 13.

4. APOYEMATINI PUBLISHED ARTICLE SEP 10 ALLEGEDLY FROM STOCKHOLM NEWS AGENCY THAT IDENTIFIED BY NAME AND PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS ABOUT 25 USG PERSONNEL ALLEGEDLY WORKING FOR CIA IN GREECE. AVGHI FOLLOWING DAY PUBLISHED SIMILAR ACCOUNT ALTRING LINE-UP AND PROVIDING ADDRESSES. PRESS SAME DAY REPORTED PROMINENT GREECE PIANIST URGED BOYCOTT OF HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION ACTIVITIES IN PROTEST AGAINST US CYPRUS POLICY. EMBASSY ALSO LEARNED THIS WEEK DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BANK DISCOURED INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS PROGRAM IN GREECE. BANK DIRECTOR ADAM PEPELASSIS REPORTEDLY TOLD IESC HEAD THAT BECAUSE OF US CONNECTION IESC COULD NO LONGER COUNT ON BANKS COOPERATION.

5. ON CREDIT SIDE OF US GREEK BALANCE SHEET, ALL GREEK NEWSPAPERS REPORTED FM MAVROS' INTERVIEW IN BRUSSELS SEP 12 FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH EEC LEADERS AND NATO SYG LUNS IN WHICH MAVROS SAID GREECE WAS ANXIOUS TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH US ACCORDING TO ATHENS NEWS AGENCY IN SAME INTERVIEW MAVROS NOTED HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING SECRETARY KISSINGER AND WAS LESS CATEGORIC ABOUT GREEK MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO.

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